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In the good old days of long ago a king said to his jester: "Fool, give me an illustration of the truth of the old adage, "A bad excuse is worse than no excuse,' and be quick about it."

The jester at once placed his arms round the king and kissed him most affectionately.

The king waxed exceedingly wrath. "How dare you take such liberty, you insolent varlet!" he exclaimed.

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"That Kaiser Bill was a bad actor."

"Yes," said Mr. Stormington Barnes. "And like many another bad actor he was so busy getting his name in big type on the billboards that he failed to see the handwriting on the wall."

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"Don't you want to lend a hand to our soldier boys on the other side?" asked the orator at the woman's meeting.

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RURAL RAT CLUB OF GREAT VALUE

Offer Prizes for Destruction of Harmful Rodents—Better Plan Than Bounties.

EVERYBODY SHOULD COMPETE

Appeal to Civic Pride Will Often Bring Excellent Results in Cleaning Up Premises—Leader Is of Importance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In any rural community badly infested with rats, it is a good plan for farmers to form rat clubs and offer prizes for destroying the rodents. The younger members of the community as well as adults should be allowed to compete and the prizes should be awarded periodically, as once a month. A first, second, and third prize are suggested for those who bring in the greatest number of rat tails. Specific rules governing the contests should be made at the start, and instruction as to the proper methods of trapping or otherwise killing rats should be a part of the program for each meeting of the club. Prizes may be provided by private donation or even by assessment of members. The plan gives better satisfaction than a system of straight rewards, because it arouses more enthusiasm and costs less. A rat and sparrow club in England in three seasons secured the destruction of 16,000 rats and 28,000 sparrows by an expenditure of less than $30 in prize money. Had ordinary bounties been paid, the same work would have cost $1,000 or $1,200.

Co-operation Needed.

In the matter of rat infestation, small towns are intermediate between farm and city. They show a marked increase of rodents in winter and a decrease when spring opens. Yet the outlying parts of a village are peculiarly subject to losses of poultry during the summer. Pigeon lofts, also, in small towns are subject to raids by rats, and the toll of eggs and young squabs is often heavy. Rats can climb fine-meshed netting and gain entrance to the pigeon yard at the top where the birds themselves enter.

Repression in Villages.

The measures recommended for repressing rats on farms will apply to villages, but co-operation of citizens

Badger—Useful in Destroying Noxious Rodents.

to destroy the rodents will usually be more readily obtained. Often the small town has a civic club which could take up rat work whenever its importance is presented. It requires only an intelligent and persistent leader to set the machinery for rat repression in motion. The leader should provide for the instruction of the community as to the best methods of trapping, sanitation, rat-proofing buildings, and other measures needed to discourage the rodent. An appeal to civic pride will often bring excellent results in cleaning up premises and in replacing wooden walks or porches, dilapidated buildings, or other harbors for rats.

RIGHT CARE OF DAIRY COWS

Expensive Practice to Permit Animals to Get in Run-Down Condition as Pastures Wane.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

As pastures begin to wane it is often the custom to permit the cows to get in a run-down condition. This is an expensive practice. As the pastures give out begin to increase other feeds so as to keep the milk flow constant. Preparations should also be made to shelter the animals from cold rains, sleet and snow. More energy is consumed in maintaining the body heat of the animal exposed to severe weather than is utilized in the production of milk and butter.

HEAVES IS COMMON AILMENT

Annoying Disease of Horse Interferes With Usefulness of Animal and Detracts From Value.

Heaves is a very common and annoying disease of horses, interfering seriously with the usefulness of the animal, and consequently detracting from its value. Mainly a disease of old horses, it is essentially the result of faulty feeding and working, especially hard pulling or fast driving when the stomach is overloaded. Gross feeders are frequently subjects of heaves.

GRAIN SORGHUMS IN PANHANDLE SECTION

Early and Dwarf Varieties Are Safest for All Seasons.

Results Given of Experiments Conducted by United States Department of Agriculture—Earliness Is Most Important.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While grain sorghums are the chief feed crops in the southern portion of the Great Plains region where rainfall is limited, only well-adapted varieties produce good yields in the less favorable seasons, according to the United States department of agriculture. Since 1904 the department has conducted experiments in growing sorghum in the Panhandle section of Texas, and one of the important features of the work has been to determine what varieties can be depend-

A Field of Sorghum.

ed upon in all seasons. Bulletin 698, "Grain Sorghum Experiments in the Panhandle of Texas," just published by the department, presents the results obtained in the nine-year period from 1908 to 1916, inclusive. Earliness is the most important single factor, according to the bulletin, in the varietal adaptation of grain-sorghums to the conditions obtaining in the high plains of that section. Dwarfness is the next most important factor, while the combination of the two is extremely efficient in seasons of drought. Dwarf milo, Dawn (dwarf) kafir and Sunrise (early) kafir have proved well-adapted varieties, the first and second named being especially well suited on the high, dry plains.

PRODUCTION OF FALL COLTS

Important That Newborn Foal Be Given Protection From Cold—Guard Against Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Since the production of fall colts seems to be gaining favor in many horse-producing sections, as well as in some sections where the production of horses has been previously neglected, it is desirable that these youngsters be accorded every chance to begin the winter season in the best possible conditions. Although they avoid the fly evil, they are exposed to extremely cold weather and of necessity must be maintained in stables most of the time until the following grass season.

Joint-ill, a germ disease, which causes the deaths of hundreds of newborn foals, should be controlled by ligation or binding of the unbilical cord as soon as possible after birth and the subsequent swabbing of the small portion of the cord left pendant in a 1-500 solution of corrosive sublimate. The filth germs which cause the disease enter the body by means of the umbilical cord unless such precautions are taken. A piece of surgeon's silk should be bound around the cord as close to the body of the animal as possible. Then the sublimate solution should be applied to the pendulous portion of the cord twice daily until it drops off. The colt should be born in a well-lighted and ventilated stable, in a stall which has been disinfected thoroughly and bedded with clean, bright straw. After the birth of the colt the stall should be cleaned out and disinfected again, while the litter should be burned.

BAD PLACE FOR IMPLEMENTS

Wagon or Cultivator Should Not Be Left in Open Field—Barn Is Always Available.

All outdoors is a big shed, but not the best place for the wagon or cultivator when finished with it for a few days. If a regular implement shed is not provided the barn is always available. All the extra work entailed is to open and shut the doors.

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Journalism has a royal recruit in the king of Siam, who recently contributed an article to a Siamese journal on the "Freedom of the Seas." It would be interesting to know whether he used ordinary Siamese or "Palace language." The latter came into existence in order that the tender ears of royalty should not be offended by unpleasant or indelicate expressions, while all royal actions had to sound different from similar actions performed by lesser people. This royal language is as complete as the national tongue.

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The morning of the eleventh, when the bells began ringing and the whistles blowing, Betty wakened up and asked what it meant.

"The war is over and now we shall have peace," I explained.

"Oh, goody!" she said in such a relieved tone. "Now I can begin to spend a little of my own money!"—Chicago Tribune.

WAS GOOD ENOUGH REASON

Accused Man's Lawyer Asserted His Client's Innocence, So What Was There for Jury to Do?

"The following story either shows extreme ignorance on the part of a juror, or it shows what a wonderful charm some lawyers exercise on a jury," said a former marshal of a southern Indiana city.

"A murder was committed and it was not long before we had the man who we were sure had committed the deed. But he had money and he retained the best lawyers. The two lawyers we will call White and Black, because White and Black are not their real names. The jury was made up largely of men who tilled the soil. They were of the honest sort. White and Black, especially White, so presented their client's case, telling how he could not do such a horrible deed, using their handkerchiefs occasionally in the telling, that the jurors were carried away and voted for acquittal.

"Later I met one of the jurors and I said to him: 'Jones, why did you vote to acquit the prisoner The evidence showed clearly that he was guilty.'

"'No, sir, that man was not guilty,' said Jones. 'What makes you think so?' I countered. 'Why, because Mr. White said he wasn't!' concluded Jones."

Autocrat and Diplomat.

"William!" she shouted in a voice fit to command a regiment, "take your feet off the table this very instant!"

"Margaret, I want you to know," he said in a voice that was surcharged with manly determination, "that there is but one person in the world that I will allow to talk to me in that way."

With an irate mien she arose and looked into his eyes.

"And who is that, sir, may I ask?" she thundered.

"Why, you, my dear," he gently answered, as he removed his feet from the table.

The cemeteries are full of people who thought they weren't sick enough to call in a doctor.

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Until Aunt May came to her house to visit, eight-year-old Marian cried for everything she wanted. Aunt May with the intention of curing her niece formed the habit of singing (as Marian wept). "Don't cry, little girl, don't cry, etc." All to Marian's disgust.

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A few nights later a bachelor of very uncertain age came to call on Aunt May. Auntie was very happy until suddenly from the next room victrola came:

"Darling, I Am Growing Old."

Marian had seized her chance to prove that there were songs for all occasions.

In a Newspaper Office.

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